

Mark Baughman's

WORKING THEORY

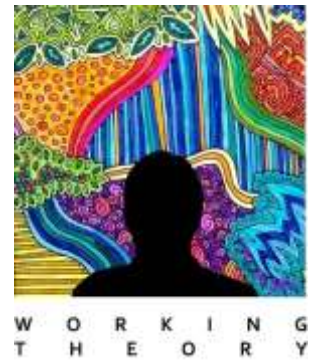
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About Mark Baughman's WORKING THEORY

WORKING THEORY performs original music written by lyricist, composer and musician Mark Baughman. The music played by the band is characterized by well-crafted, tight lyrics addressing contemporary personal and social issues, and whose sound falls broadly into the rock music genre. Baughman belongs to a tradition of artists such as The Who, Jethro Tull, Pink Floyd and Joni Mitchell. Those artists focus on stories and music that supports those stories, rather than sticking to the classic format of a particular genre of music.

Baughman's story-telling-through music talents took a new direction with the formation of WORKING THEORY in 2015 to produce and perform his first rock opera, *99: A Rock Opera*. It tells a modern love story with the backdrop of political activism, where it seems that every issue in contemporary life is a call to take sides. For additional information, see <http://www.99rockopera.com/>

In July 2017 Baughman's second rock opera, *Release*, was produced as part of the DC Fringe Theater Festival. *Release – A Rock Opera* tells the story of Amy – an African American medical corps veteran suffering from PTSD, Thom – a son of privilege who made a stupid mistake and ruined his life, and Patrick – a teenager trapped in his autistic world. All three live their own forms of an alienated lives and find each other in a Wyoming mental clinic where they discover that they may be able to help each other get back into the bigger world. For additional information see <http://www.releaserock.com>

Finally, Baughman has released two new albums of songs - *Charmed Life* and *She Dreams of the Ghost*. These available via iTunes, Amazon and other retail outlets.

The band is an ensemble of musicians that changes depending on the sets of songs to be performed. It is not unlike Steely Dan: a core group supplemented by other musicians depending on the program for the evening. The core musicians are: George Cranford (drums), Joy Richman (vocals, percussion), Sue Sedmak (vocals, guitar, keyboards), and Will Travis (bass).

For further information about Mark and WORKING THEORY, see <https://www.workingtheoryband.com/>. Mark can be reached directly at info@workingtheoryband.com or 202-320.9570.

